GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2124
ANSWERED ON:06.12.2006
ISSUE OF MEDICAL FITNESS CERTIFICATE BY HOMOEOPATHIC DOCTORS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Homoeopathic doctors are allowed to give medical fitness certificate in the medical examination for Staff Selection, Driving Licence, LIC etc.;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Homoeopathic doctors are included in the medical team accompanying Haj Pilgrims;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) & (b) In terms of Section 15 (2) (c) of the Homeopathy Central Council (HCC) Act, 1973, a Homeopathy practitioner, who posses a recognized medical qualifications and is enrolled on a State Register of the Central Register of homeopathy is entitled to sign or authenticate a medical or fitness certificate or any other certificate required by any law to be signed or authenticated by a duly qualified medical practitioner.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Question does not arise in view of reply to part (c).

(e) Saudi Arabian Government does not allow practice of homeopathy in Saudi Arabia.